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STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

It is very encouraging to learn what was done by the Mission Stamp Bureau at Mt. St. Michaels in the year following May 31, 1936.

The goal of $1,000.00 was reached and even passed, as the exact figure is $1,003.28.

Of the sum obtained, $855.00 was distributed as follows: California Province (China) $415.00; Oregon Province $415.00; Baghdad, Iraq $25.00. The balance was divided between Mass stipends sent to various houses, the purchase of current stamps for sale in future years, and ordinary running expenses.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was said on the Feast of the Sacred Heart to Him who gave to all the zeal to bring this endeavor to so successful a completion.

ALMA

On August 17 Father Duce became Rector of Alma.

Father James Malone was made General Prefect of Studies for the Province.

The annual retreat was given by Father Mark Gaffney. It was a pleasure to meet an old philosophy teacher and to renew memories of the Mount.

The new theologians' building was finished before the opening of the new school year. The weather side of the chapel and faculty building is being reshingled.

Initial steps are being taken to catalogue the library. The work will commence with first year theology books.

Father Rector will teach short course. V. R. Father Fitzgibbons, Provincial of Chicago, will send a Canonist for the second semester.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father Charles McQuillan was installed as President of the University on August 16. Until that time he had been making graduate studies in education at U. C. L. A.

Father Vaughan is Dean of Men; Father Shepherd, Athletic Director; Father L. Malone, Procurator.

On the death of Rev. Julius de Vos, the University acquired his fine library. Father de Vos was a historian of note and wrote many articles and books on historical subjects.

Under the able direction of Father Heney the Arts Building has undergone considerable and gratifying renovation.

On August 16, registration numbered over 125 Freshmen.

Father Heney is gathering material and preparing a new book on psychology.

Father Rossetti's book, "Ignatian Thoughts," a volume of sonnets on the Spiritual Exercises, is having an extensive sale.

Father Buschor was chaplain to a camp of Boy Scouts at Big Sur, and supplied at Coalinga. Of the 300 Scouts regularly in camp, one-third were Catholics.

Father Madigan took the census in Mono County, while working in the High Sierras.

Father Spearman is preparing a manual for Spanish and English Confessions.

Father Lorenzo Malone was in charge of the seven laymen's retreats given this summer.

LOS ALTOS

At the banquet held in San Francisco on June 26 during the Seventh National Conference of the Laymen's Retreat Movement, 900 were present in the Civic Auditorium. It was necessary to hold the banquet there on account of the hotel strike. Speaking in place of Governor Murphy, Stanislaus Riley gave a splendid talk.

Mr. John Moody, the noted financial

analyst, a convert since 1931 and author of "The Long Road Home," was a guest for several hours at El Retiro.

The Fresno clergy will begin their two retreats at El Retiro, one Sept. 13 p. m., and the other Sept. 20 p. m.

PRIESTS' SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School of Social Action for priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles held classes during the entire month of August. It was organized by His Excellency, Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D. D. The courses, outlined by Father McGowan of the N. C. W. C. at Washington, have been arranged to familiarize the clergy with the social and industrial problems of the country.

During the first week Father Vaughan, S. J., lectured daily on the Economical Aspect of the Encyclicals.

The second week, devoted chiefly to Communism, was under the direction of Father Charles Leahy, S. J., who lectured on the Encyclical entitled "Atheistic Communism."

Father Bernard Dempsey, S. J., of the Missouri Province lectured brilliantly each day on the Social Aspect of the Encyclicals. Last year Father Dempsey definitely established himself amongst the leaders of Catholic social thought by his translation and commentary of "Reorganization of Social Economy," the classical work written in Germany by the Rev. Oswald Von Nell-Breuning, S. J. Incidentally it was Father Nell-Breuning, S. J., who at the request of His Holiness composed the original text of "Quadragesimo Anno."

The third week was in charge of the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of St. Viator's College, assisted by the local Los Angeles clergy.

The fourth week was conducted under the direction of Msgr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University. Father Arthur Falvey, S. J., lectured during the fourth week. About forty priests, secular and religious, attended the lectures, which were fully appreciated and favorably commented on.

LOYOLA HIGH

Through Loyola High 11 postulants entered Los Gatos.

A public address system worth $1500 was installed by Mr. Spieler for an outlay of $200.00. It covers the classrooms, the gymnasium and the athletic field.

Father Charles Leahy lectured daily for a week at the Archdiocesan School of Social Service, whose members were a chosen group of the secular clergy, During the six-week course national speakers addressed the gathering.

Father Falvey's senior course in religion will contain the ten latest encyclicals of Pius XI. He lectured at the Priests' Summer School of Socail Action in Los Angeles.

Bill Sargent, a former Loyolan, is Varsity Football Coach, replacing Dutch Hamann who has been engaged by Santa Clara as publicity director.

The buildings and grounds were further renovated during the summer.

The graduates of 1937 are issuing a monthly alumni bulletin. They met three times during the summer. They will keep in contact with one another and with prospective students.

The graduation exercises in Blessed Sacrament Church were so impressive that many are in favor of holding the exercises there regularly.

Correction: Loyola High had 635 students last year and 114 graduated in June.

Father David McAstocker has been appointed Censor Librorum and Diocesan Counsellor by Bishop Buddy of San Diego.

Richard Williams, a postulant, was killed in an auto accident on June 29. He went to Mass and Holy Communion that morning at the close of the Forty Hours in his parish church. The priest who anointed him, arrived a few moments after the pulse stopped.

LOS GATOS

Father Hagemann gave the house retreat, July 6-15.

Fathe Provincial gave the Novices and then the Juniors a general recreation about his trip to Rome.

At the end of July, Father Dragon, author of a life of Father Pro, and Father Martinez del Campo, both from the Mexican Province, visited the Novitiate. They are seeking additional data on Father Pro. They also wished to get pictures of the "Mexican House," torn down a year ago.

Seven took their first vows on St. Ignatius Day: five Scholastics, Brothers Charles Cahill, Henry Carlin. Willis Egan, Norman Martin, Robert Plushkell; two Coadjutors, Brothers Deutsch and Anthony Moreno.

On July 30, ten new novices arrived: from Los Angeles, James Green (Santa Clara), Francis Marien, Eugene Schallert, Vincent Schenk, Richard Vachon, Richard Vaughan; from San Francisco,

Thomas Flynn, Everett Mibach, Joseph Wyss; from Salt Lake, Denis Vaughan.

On August 13, from Camden, Maine, Joseph King; on August 14, from Los Angeles, Joseph Breen (Bellarmine), Francis Dunn, George Kennard, Robert McDermott; from San Diego, Gregory Melanson (Loyola High), James Morse.

On August 15, Brother Louis Franklin pronounced the vows of a Scholastic.

Father Mark Gaffney gave inspiring talks to the Novices and to the Juniors.

A new quartz-composition statue of St. Joseph, gift of Mr. Urie Walsh, has replaced the old one shattered at the lake last winter.

SAN FRANCISCO

The annual summer session had an enrollment of 154: 94 lay people, 43 Scholastics, 8 Christian Brothers, 9 Sisters. Father Sheerin directed the summer school.

The Scholastics lived in the high school building, with Father Gerald Leahy as Superior. A flu epidemic sent several Scholastics to bed and a few even to the hospital.

Father Peter Dunne gave two courses on history at the summer school of Gonzaga.

The flats in the rear of the church have been used for the overflow of the community due to shortage of rooms. At present those attending the University of California are housed there. Other guest rooms will be furnished as needed.

The departure ceremony for the Chinese Missionaries was held in our church on August 1st. Rev. Fr. Provincial celebrated the Mass and presented the missionary crucifixes to those going away. Father Laherty delivered the sermons at all the Masses and introduced the men to the people.

The high school registration is normal with over 200 new students.

Father Bannon of the Missouri Province is here to obtain his Doctorate in History at California.

Matt Sullivan, closely connected with the Law School from its establishment, died in August. He had been Dean, and Dean Emeritus. He made the university one of his beneficiaries.

Student Health quarters have been established in the lounge room of the college building. The unit has its own laboratory. A number of physicians, former students of the U. S. F., are making the examinations. It is hoped to have an efficient student health service functioning this year.

SANTA CLARA

To date 156 boarders for the freshman department have been signed up at the University.

Some 80 made the retreat given by Father Mark Gaffney. Of these 12 were priests, 18 Brothers.

Father Austin is assistant to Father William McNally in the parish church.

Father Culligan while still confined to the infirmary, is much better.

ST. JOSEPH'S

During the parish census 1000 visits were made. There are 4000 Catholics in the parish.

At the confirmation in May, 162 received the sacrament. Of the 40 adults, 25 were converts. The University of Santa Clara sent 7 students for confirmation, and Bellarmine 10.

Father Laherty preached at all the Masses at our churches in Hollywood, Santa Barbara and San Francisco, to obtain funds to send the Chinese Missionaries to their destination.

He gave the last of the seven retreats for laymen at Loyola University.

BELLARMINE PREP

There is every indication for a fine enrollment for the coming year. Father Rector and the members of the Faculty express their gratitude to all who have so thoughtfully recommended the school to their relatives and friends.

Father Gerald Leahy accompanied 8 Bellarmine students to the Sodality Convention, New Orleans.

The new turf football field attracts visitors. Kostka Hall, the dining room and the gymnasium have been repainted. A new structure, a combination bookstore and refreshment place, is contemplated in the near future.

The boys' chapel has been moved from the top floor in the Auditorium Building to the large room connected with the dining hall.

Father Fox reports that St. Agnes Hospital, where he has been chaplain during the summer, is filled to capacity (75 beds). He has acted as pastor at Culver, 40 miles south of Fresno, where Italian and Spanish are needed. He was director of the Catholic Social Service in the county, for which there are offices down town and a salaried secretary.

During the summer Father Franchi did ministerial work for the Italians in Spokane and directed a summer school for their children. Father Kelly helped out in Los Angeles.

CHINA

On August 17, Father McGreal cabled from Shanghai: All safe.

Father Mark Falvey went to work with Father Simons at Shuyang.

Father Rouleau has been assigned to Nanking, and Father Phillips to Gonzaga.

The squatters left the premises at Nanking in mid-June, after which it was expected to break ground for the new building.

Father Paul O'Brien went to Tokyo for the summer to do work in Japanese. His plans were to sail on the President Taft and arrive in San Francisco on August 31.

Seven left for China on August 7, namely Father Magner, and Messrs. Thomas Carroll, Robert Dailey, Edward Murphy, James Thornton, John Moholy and Philip Oliger. The last two are to teach at Gonzaga, the others are for Nanking and for the "brush."

On August 20 a cable was received from Father Magner on board the President Lincoln, stating that the group would stay in Tokyo until further orders.

The final scene in the departure of the squatters from the Nanking property was staged on the Friday within the octave of the Sacred Heart. The Hiakwan procurator got discouraged waiting for the judge to give us the writ announcing the decision that we had the right to call the police to expel the squatters. This was all our contractor had been waiting for during two months. Through a friend he secured special municipal bouncers to take action. Money was offered the squatters to go quietly, which they cleverly refused. The squatters wrote a strong letter to the council claiming that the contractor had no right to deal with them, but that this was the right of the procurator, for it was church property. They added that some of the houses belonged to the squatters and not to us. An open air trial took place on our grounds, and we compared documents. From our books we proved that we had rented out the buildings at such and such a date, and that therefore they belonged to us. The squatters were two years behind in rent! After a lot of shouting, they saw that they had lost and accepted money to go. Fifteen police came to watch them and thirty coolies tore down the houses.

VARIA

On August 15 Brother Doyle pronounced his Last Vows at our church in Hollywood. On the same day Father Curran pronounced his at Stonyhurst, England; Father Wm. Huesman at Emo, the Irish Novitiate, before the V. R. Father Kiernan, Provincial of the Irish Province; and Father Lipman presumably at Zikawei in China.

The Tertians arrived at Port Townsend on August 9, they began their Long Retreat on the evening of August 22.

Father George Dunne is making his tertianship at Port Townsend.

Father Regan has been sent by Bishop Buddy to San Ysidro to work among the poor Mexicans. Father was in charge of the parish at Point Loma for several months.

Father Curran spent the summer in England and Father Huesman in Ireland.

Fathers Bart O'Neill and Jerome Sullivan leave for Rome in September for a biennium.

Father Stack gave two clergy retreats, one in San Diego, the other to 46 priests in Spokane.

WANTED

Loyola University is trying to complete its set of Acies Ordinata. The librarian, Father Arthur Spearman, wishes the following:

Vol. 1 to Vol. 8 (inclusive).
Vol. 10, No. 9.
Vol. 11, Nos. 1, 2, 3.
Vol. 12, Nos. 8, 9, 10.
Vol. 13, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Vol. 14, Nos. 8, 9, 10.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

May 28, Br. Tim Lynch, Santa Clara.
Jul. 4, Mr. Jas. Hayes, Asheville, N. C.
Jul. 7, Fr. Wm. Coyle, Worcester.
Jul. 13, Fr. Thos. McCluskey, New York.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Fr. Gerald Leahy.
Mother of Messrs. Harrington.
Brother of Fr. Giambastiani.
Father of Mr. Callahan.

Exivit Michael Lo Presti.